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23 October 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR : Executive Officer, ICS
SUBJECT : Proposed DCID on the IC Staff
REFERENCE : Your memorandum, same
subject, dated 16 October
1974, DCI/IC-74-2339

1. This responds to your request for comments on the subject proposal. I question the need for a DCID for the IC Staff and doubt that the ICS needs a Charter to operate effectively. I also do not believe that this is necessarily an appropriate mechanism "to give greater Community visibility to the ICS".

2. To circulate such a DCID would, in my opinion, require Community coordination. This can be a grinding process which involves close text, line-by-line examination by every nervous vested interest in the Community - and they are mostly nervous these days. Following long and arduous coordination, the ICS could conceivably end up with an unsatisfactory charter. Thus, I suspect that the coordinating process around town might raise more issues and cause more problems for the ICS than any gain which might accrue. This is especially true because there appears to be no pressing need for a DCID. Such documents, for example, as General Wilson's LOI and the DCI memorandum on D/DCI/IC Responsibilities Pertaining to USIB/IRAC Committees appear to provide sufficient DCI blessing for ICS activities. Would this DCID be followed by one for the NIOs?


3. If a draft DCID is circulated, I would suggest that certain caveats be incorporated along the general lines of the DCI's letter to the USIB regarding the NIOs which reads in part as follows:

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"Any tasking the NIOs levy on other elements of the Intelligence Community will be subject to the DCI's approval and will pass through the normal command channels of USIB member agencies. It is my hope, however, that the NIOs will maintain extensive informal direct contacts with the elements of USIB member agencies and others in the official and private sectors cognizant of the NIO's area of responsibility."

In addition, I suggest that the caveats include the use of existing Community mechanisms such as the USIB and IRAC structures. For example, many of the functions assigned in the draft DCID overlap with responsibilities of the USIB committees.

4. Finally, an editorial correction would seem to be indicated regarding paragraphs 2.k. and 2.o., both of which called for secretariat support to the IRAC. I would suggest the deletion of paragraph 2.o. for this reason as well as the undefined participation in the IRAC. It appears that paragraph 2.k. subsumes all that is in 2.o.


Executive Secretary, USIB/IRAC

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1. Attached is a proposed DCID prepared by  describing the mission and functions of the IC Staff. Its purpose is to give greater Community visibility to the ICS and to provide a charter for operating.

2. Before presenting this matter to General Wilson, Mr. Clarke has asked for your comments or concurrence. Your comments should speak to the substance of the draft as well as the need for the DCID. After I hear from you, we will consider whether or not to seek DCI approval.

3. I would appreciate hearing from you by COB, 23 October.

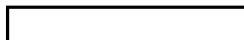


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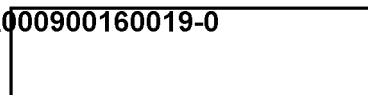
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cc: Mr. Clarke



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Remarks:

Attached is a proposed DCID on the ICS, which if you consider is close enough to the mark to call for comment by the Division chiefs, can be so disseminated ~~on the~~ by means of the memo also attached for General Wilson's signature.

I deliberately made the proposed DCID fairly long in order to convey a clear idea as to the breadth and variety of ICS activities --since one of the purposes of the DCID is to enlarge Community understanding of what the DCI expects the ICS to become involved with.

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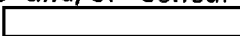
MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Clarke



SUBJECT: Proposed DCID on the ICS

1. Attached is a proposed DCID 1/18, "The Intelligence Community Staff," as drafted by the Coordination Staff. I consider it timely to get DCI approval of a DCID on the ICS as part of our effort to give the mission and functions of the ICS greater Community visibility.

2. This draft has been deliberately designed to say enough about the various functions of the ICS to give other elements of the Community a better idea as to the type and variety of activities with which the ICS is involved.

3. Your comments and/or concurrence on the attached draft are to be submitted to  by close of business 23 October.

Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
D/DCI/IC

Attachment: As Stated

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